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Decentralization of activities and resources in the fields of energy and natural resources

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, in particular section II thereof,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/61 of 30 July 1993, by which the Council reaffirmed its support for decentralization in order to achieve a more effective distribution of responsibilities and tasks between global, regional and national entities,

Affirming that decentralization should have as its prime objective the efficient use of resources for more effective programme delivery,

Taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly,

1. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary General contained in his report; 1/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of those proposals in the context of the budget for 1996-1997, as well as in the programme performance report for 1994-1995;

1/ A/C.5/48/76.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to include the related transfer of resources between sections and the resulting savings in the first performance report for the biennium 1994-1995;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the question of decentralization under review and to report thereon, in the light of views expressed by other relevant bodies, to the Committee for Programme and Coordination and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.